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In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroyuki Inoue

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Application No.: 09/008,497

Art Unit: 2814

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Examiner: S. Rao

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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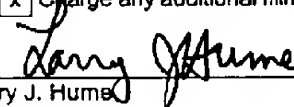
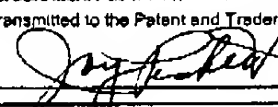
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**Current listing of the Claims and Claim Amendments** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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